

# **Arvin Home Systems**

## Hello Everyone!

We here at AHS have been seeing an increase in high-pressure, doorto-door sales of 'free' alarm systems. We're not afraid of competition, in fact, we appreciate the challenge. But when companies stoop to unscrupulous sales methods and nonexistent service, it hurts the entire industry.

Never allow someone to scare you into buying something. Fear is never the right motivation for spending money. Any pressure thrown in your direction is a great reason to tell a salesperson to 'get lost'! In fact, pressure from a salesperson is a form of control, and people that seek to control you will often resort to telling lies if they think they will personally benefit from it.

If someone comes to your door to sell you something, always ask for an I.D. -and a legitimate sales permit issued by the city to sell door to door!

#### HELP CATCH THE BAD GUYS

Though Alarm systems can be a deterrent to crime, the simple fact is that burglaries still happen. This is where the 'Crime Stoppers' non-profit organization comes in. Crime Stoppers offers rewards up to \$1000



for any tip leading to the arrest and conviction of any criminal. Crime Stoppers is organized by areas of concern. South County Crime Stoppers consists of the Manteca, Lathrop, Ripon and Escalon Police, San Joaquin county Sheriff, the California Highway Patrol and local citizens. Stockton and Modesto both have their own local chapters. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00AM. Consider this article your invitation to come to the meetings and find out about the current trends in crime from those who are constantly doing their best to protect us!

Visit SouthCountyCrimeStoppers.org if you want to join!

#### **EASY AUTO PAY**

To make sure we give all of you a chance to make things more efficient for you and us, you can now save time and money with our Easy-Pay Plan. We are now offering a "paper-free", "postage-free", "hassle-free" way for you to take care of your alarm monitoring payment. On the back side of this newsletter is a form for you to fill out allowing us to automatically deduct your monthly monitoring bill from your checking or savings account. Just fill it out once and you'll never need to worry about mailing us a check on time. Provide an e-mail address and we'll send you a monthly receipt letting you know that we've received your payment.

### Have you changed your phone service or phone number recently?

Don't forget that our central station simply follows the directions that you and we have given them. If your phone number(s) on file are old, then they won't be able to get a hold of you when your alarm system trips.

Don't forget, you are responsible for maintaining your alarm system.

We are here to repair any problems, but we must rely on you to let us know when they happen!

We want to make sure that you're getting what you're paying for -communication between your alarm system and our monitoring company!

For more information see our website at ArvinHomeSystems.com or call us at (209) 823-3565



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